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Applicant: Henry Fletcher
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Title: "STABLE ERGONOMIC URINAL FOR BEDRIDDEN INDIVIDUALS"
Serial No.: 10/671,988 Filing Date: Sept 26, 2003
Examiner: Khoa Huynh Art Unit: 3761
Docket No.: OR-001

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SUBSTANCE OF THE 29 NOVEMBER 2004 INTERVIEW

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Khoa Huynh (Examiner, PTO personnel)
- (2) Arthur J. Behiel (applicant's representative)

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
- ☐ Video Conference
- ☐ Personal

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes or ☒ No

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1-23 and a new claim 24.

Agreement with respect to the claims:

☒ was reached ☐ was not reached ☐ not applicable

Identification of prior art discussed: The examiner referenced the following U.S. Patents: US 4,050,103; US 4,707,846; US 3,030,636. Of these, we discussed the first and third (the second, the '846 patent, does not refer to a urinal).

Identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed:

Applicant is to amend Figure 1 to include a reference number 146 pointing to the center of the portion of handle 110 between crest 140 and depression 151. The examiner referred to this portion as the "connecting portion" of the handle.

Examiner's amendments: The examiner plans to make the following amendments:

The first sentence of paragraph [0013] is to read something to the effect of: "Handle 110 connects to crest 140 via a connecting portion 146, and includes..." The second sentence of paragraph [0021] is amended to cancel "base" in favor of "connecting portion".

Claim 1(b)(iii) is to read "...to a second elevation, said second end forming a closed end of said body;

Claim 1 is amended to include "a handle connected to the body via a connecting portion extending upwardly, said handle having a proximal end extending from said connecting portion and protruding above and beyond the mouth and toward the user in a direction of the mouth, and a distal end extending from the connecting portion opposite the direction of the mouth."

Claims 6, 8, 10, 12, and 15-23 are cancelled.

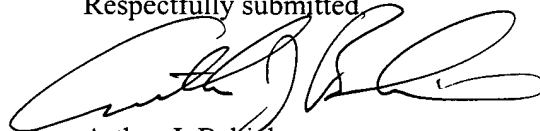
Claims 9 and 11 are amended to depend from claim 1.

A new claim 24 will be added, the new claim combining the language of original claims 1, 10, and 11.

A brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the Examiner:
The parties discussed US 4,050,103 and US 3,030,636 and their impact on the pending claims. The examiner suggested the inclusion of a "connecting portion" in the claims to better distinguish these references. The examiner found clear support for the connecting portion in the figures. After some discussion, the parties agreed the specification and Figure 1 should be amended in the manner noted above. The undersigned authorized the examiner to make the foregoing amendments to expedite issuance.

A general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed: None

Respectfully submitted,



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Fig. 1 "Annotated Marked-up Drawing"
Fig. 1 "Replacement Sheet"

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